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1. DURING JULY 16 HEARINGS BEFORE PASSMAN COMMITTEE, LEW SIMONS ARTICLE IN WASHINGTON POST STIRRED VARIETY QUESTIONS REGARDING REPORTED CESSATION OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE AND CHARACTERISTICS OF AID STAFF HOUSE COMPLEX. MOST HEATED DISCUSSION, HOWEVER, DEALT WITH RUPEE NEGOTIATIONS. REPS CONTE AND LONG SHARPLY CRITICIZED ADMINISTRATION FOR CONTEMPLATING GIVING AWAY OF SUBSTANTIAL US RESOURCES TO INDIA THROUGH PROPOSED RUPEE SETTLEMENT. DON MACDONALD EXPLAINED RATIONALE OF ADMINISTRATION POSITION, BUT NEITHER CONTE NOR LONG SEEMED CONVINCED. THEY CONTINUED TO EXPRESS SERIOUS CONCERN THAT PROPOSED NEGOTIATIONS WOULD RESULT IN UNNECESSARY LOSS OF VALUABLE ASSETS. (WILL FORWARD TRANSCRIPT WHEN AVAILABLE.) ROGERS

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